

# #4

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## Page 1: Campaign Contact Information

### Q1

#### Campaign contact information

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### Q2

#### Position Sought

County Conservation District Supervisor

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### Q3

#### Jurisdiction

Respondent skipped this question

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### Q4

#### Position number

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### Q5

#### Campaign Manager information (optional)

Respondent skipped this question

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### Q6

#### Campaign Treasurer information (optional)

Respondent skipped this question

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### Q7

#### Campaign Consultant information (optional)

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Respondent skipped this question

Other paid staff or full-time volunteers (optional)

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**Q9**  
Additional Campaign contact information (all optional)

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ElectKaliClark>

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Page 2: Yes / No Questions

**Q10** Candidate for non-partisan position

Are you a Democrat?

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**Q11**  
Yes/No Questions

	Yes/No
Have you ever been a member of another political party?	No
Have you ever been found in violation of a Public Disclosure Commission, Federal Election Commission, or Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission regulation?	No
Do you have a code of conduct for staff and volunteers?	Yes
If you have paid campaign staff, would you support them joining a labor union?	Yes
Is there anything from your past that might hamper your success as a candidate?	No

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Page 3: Candidate Background

**Q12**  
Please describe your background (education, employment, community and civic activity, labor union affiliation etc.) in 200 words or less.

I was born and raised in Spokane, WA where I graduated from Gonzaga Prep. I did my undergrad at Regis University in Denver, CO in B.S. Environmental Science. I did my masters at UW - Seattle in Sustainable Transportation.

I worked at the WA State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for 8 years where I led forestry inmate crews, did emergency management, worked in policy, and was a manager for wildfire and forest practices. I was a wildland firefighter for the state for 8 years. After DNR, I worked at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on the COVID incident and regional wildfires. I currently work at Sound Transit in emergency planning and prevention.

I've been a volunteer at the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank since 2019.

I was a member of 2 different unions in my various positions with DNR.

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**Q13**

Please describe your history of involvement in Washington state politics in 200 words or less.

I've been a voter for many years, but that was my extent. I also used to analyze legislative bills that would affect DNR. In 2015 is when I started becoming more actively involved. I helped on a statewide campaign and started attending LD meetings. I'm now a member of the 45th LD.

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**Q14**

Please describe the progress of your campaign and goals in 200 words or less. Why are you running for this position? How do you plan to win?

I have or am scheduled to speak at all King County LD dems meetings. These have provided a great opportunity to speak and to hear questions about KCD and learn what others see as issues.

I am running for this position to get back to natural resources stewardship and to add to the diversity of the board. My 3 goals are to expand outreach of what KCD is and does, educate and understand land use successes and issues in King County, and to provide a sound and equitable budget.

I plan on winning with candid conversations from King County citizens and voters. I want to be challenged on the work that is being done and continue to make improvements on what we can do with KCD partnerships.

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**Q15**

What issues do you think aren't getting enough attention from media or elected officials? How would you seek to remedy that through your campaign or when elected?

I think the work and supporting opportunities KCD has aren't well known. I want to expand partnership beyond the 34+ cities they're currently working with. I want the role of KCD and the grant opportunities to be understood by its constituents.

My plan is to continue meeting with communities to LISTEN and be available for help in understanding KCD and our work. I want to work with underserved and food insecure communities to strengthen the regional food system.

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Page 4: Questions for King County Conservation District Candidates

**Q16**

What are your 6-month and long-term priorities with the King County Conservation District around conservation in King County and how would you achieve them?

Within 6 months I want to gain an understanding of the budget and where and how money is spent. I want to ensure that this is an equitable process. Long-term will be working with communities on how conservation affects them and how they live. I want to meet people where they are and understand how grant funding and technical assistance can help them live better.

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**Q17**

There are cities, suburban, and rural areas that do not participate in the conservation district (i.e. Federal Way, Milton, Pacific, Skykomish, and Enumclaw), how would you bring awareness and engage them to join? How do you plan to bring awareness about conservation and KCD in the urban, suburban, and rural areas of King County?

KCD outreach and awareness is one of my main goals. I would like to understand the challenges that these cities would face in a per-parcel charge. I also want to understand which assistance would help each area the most respectively. Whether it would be reaching out to landowners to explain incentive programs, food insecure communities on food system relief, or watersheds, shorelines and natural areas that needs assessments and help maintaining and improving each area.

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**Q18**

Please explain the intersection between racism, poverty, and climate change, and discuss how you would apply and prioritize Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in decision making.

I believe that racial inequality and vulnerable communities have fewer resources in being able to cope with climate change. Environmental racism exists and I want to continue my work in dismantling it. Communities of color are more likely to live in areas of more pollution, hazardous waste and areas likely to be hit by natural disasters. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is the foundation of why I'm running for this Board. I have the understanding of the issues and what's at stake and I want all of the work that KCD does to be done through DEI understanding. It's not good enough to make a statement on DEI then continue business as usual. We must and will be better.

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Page 5: Submit Questionnaire

**Q19**

I affirm that all the information provided in response to this questionnaire is true, complete and correct, to the best of my ability, and that no relevant matter has been omitted. (Use Prev and Next buttons to review.)

Candidate full name (as signature)

**Kali Clark**

Date

**02/11/2021**

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